COURT NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Richard Sweeney Demands Damages From the Street Car Company.

CASES OF LAND LITIGATION.

Business of the Federal Tribunal Taking Down Illegal Fences Surrounding Public Lands-News Briefly Mentioned.

PRON THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] Richard R. Sweeney commenced an ac tion in the district court yesterday against the Lincoln street car company to recover \$5,000 for personal injuries sustained through the alleged carelessness of a driver in the employ of the defendant. Sweeney in his petition says that on the 8th day of November last he entered a car at the corner of Tenth and O streets and paid his fare for a ride to F street, and that soon thereafter he was violently thrown from the car (supposedly by a collision) and fell under the wheels, one of which crushed his heet, causing great suffering,

delay from business, expense, etc. Thomas Ryan is another claimant for justice in the district forum. Ryan says that in October, 1885, he purchased lot 8, in block 45, city of Lincoln, and that he now discovers a cloud in the title through the claim of John Allister, an insane person; who wants to take possession through his guardian under a tax the Ryan asserts that this deed is treasurer. defective because it is without a seal; be-cause it is for all the lands sold at that time in bulk, and does not give the description of the various lots, or the con-sideration for each; and it is further in-

valid because no notice of redemption was ever served on the delinquent owner. Willis P. Peck brings an action in the same court against James S. forcelose a mortgage on lot 1, block 222, City of Lincoln, given to secure a note for \$150. The note was originally in favor of Peck & Kern, but through two assignments has come into possession of plaintiff.

TAKING DOWN THE FENCES. In accordance with instructions from the attorney general, United States District Attorney Lambertson some months ago set surveyors at work to ascertain the amount of government land held under fence by cattle companies in this state. Among the most greedy of the corporations in this respect was the Lakota Stock Ranch company, which held 60,000 acres in the northern section without the shadow of a title; the War Bonnett Stock company, which had 10,000 acres, and the Dakota Stock Ranch company, 10,000 acres. Mr. Lambertson at once notified the offenders to remove the illegal obstructions, or he would call on the military to do it. Yesterday he re-ceived word that the Lakota company had taken down all its fence, and reeled up the wire for shipment, and that the War Bonnett and Dakota companies were doing a similar work. This is probably the last of the fencing nuisance in Ne bruska.

UNITED STATES COURT. In the United States court yesterday Judge Dundy, at the instance of the plaintiff, consented to the appointment of a receiver in the case of George W. Howvs Richard D. Jones, provided plaintiff files a bond of \$5,000. Sarah A. Phinney vs Juha M. Gregory;

set for hearing on motion.
George S. C. Dow vs City of Brownsville; plaintiff's reply filed.
H. T. Clark vs. John I. Blair; subpoena

H. T. Clark vs. John I. Blair; suppoend to defendants issued.

□Freeney et'al vs First National bank of Plattsmouth; settled by stipulation.

J. J. Brown vs E. H. Ryan; plaintiff's answer to petition of Chas. R. Glover filed by George E. Pritchett, plaintiff's attorney.

attorney.
The case of Thomas Roth vs the Chica-St. Paul & Omaha railway, was argued and submitted to the jury. organization of the company's yards at Omaha in May, 1884, while switching cars, and sues for \$15,000 damrges, claiming neglect on the part of the defendants in not having their apparatus in

At the evening session Judge Dundy signed an order of sale in the case of Howell vs Jones, naming H. C. Malone of Lincoln as receiver, and requiring him to give bonds in the sum of \$50,000. The plaintiff, George W. Howell of Atchison, and the defendant, Richard Jones of Lincoln, were formerly in partnership and had lumber yards at Franklin, Bloomington, Alma, Blue Hill, Red Cloud and Riverton, in this state. The present proceedings are had with a view to selling the property and making an

Messrs. Harwood, Ames & Kelly. who have been acting as attorneys for the defense in the case of Lewis vs Lan-caster county, have served notice of withdrawal on the county commissioners Lewis sues to recover on bonds issued by Laneaster county, payment of interest on which was resisted on the ground of illegal issue. Harwood, Ames & Kelley, after an exhaustive review, have decided that the defense is not good and refuse to

Judge Dundy reports that the funds for running the court have given out, and that unless the marshall receives a remittance to-day he will be compelled to discharge the jurors for the term, and confine the work of the court entirely to

confine the work of the court entirely to hearing motions, etc.

JEWELER DAY'S FAILURE.

C. H. Drary, representing Max Meyer & Bros., of Omaha, yesterday took a second mortgage on the jewelry stock of F.

M. Day, to secure a debt of \$1,500 for goods purchased. Day, it will be remembered, gave a first mortgage on the stock last week to his brothers, to cover a claim last week to his brothers, to cover a claim of some \$5,000, moneys advanced to start him in business. The inventory shows goods on hand to the amount of \$8,000, none of which have been paid for, leaving, of course, liabilities to the same amount. In addition there is the \$5,000 claim of Day's brothers, making the total liabilities \$13,000 against assetts of \$8,000. Mr. Boyer of Omaha, agent for the Hall Safe and Lock Company, is also here looking after a debt of \$280, due on a safe, which was among the property cov-

ered by the first mortgage.

AN ALDERMAN DENOUNCES THE MAYOR.

Last week the BEE called attention to the impropriety of Mayor Burr signing the appeal bond for C. W. Jones, convicted of running a disorderly house on Tenth street. The matter was taken up council last night, and after i spirited debate a resolution was adopted calling on the city attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting city officers from becoming securities on bonds of appeal from the police court, under pain of forfeiting office, and declaring bonds signed in violation of the ordinance null signed in violation of the ordinance null and void. For a time the council chamber resembled a circus, Councilman Webster severely criticising the mayor for his action in the Jones case, and also Councilman Lau for becoming surety for Chris Fiernan, convicted of selling liquor on Sunday. Webster then went for Juage Pound, owner of the house run by Jones, whom he said should be prosecuted for rating the premises, for disreputable for renting the premises for disreputable purposes. Billingsly replied in behalf of Lau and Pound, and the mayor essayed to vindicate his own course.

The special tologram printed here Sun-morning, accusing Senator Van Vyc. of having formed a compact with the administration to secure his return to the sanate, fell flat, as it is generally from that the correspondent who sent

Senator Manderson, and hence the real

object was understood.

The case of the man Ely, who was taken back to Mason City, Iowa, Saturdry, on a charge of burgiary, seems to be a complicated one. Ely was arrested ed for stealing a lady's watch, and the property was found on him. He swore that he bought it from his partner, a man named Campbell, and the latter verified the statement. Despite this Ely was jailed for twenty days, end finally released on \$200 bail, when he skipped, more through tear than anything else. Campbell, who is in jail here, maintains that he is the guilty man. while the Iowa authorities go to the exwhen there is no evidence whatever The examination of the men charged

with dealing gambling games for John Sheedy is set for Wednesday before Judge Parker. All through the winter a dilapidated tramp has made his home in Al Beach's barn on Eleventh street between K and Sunday night his trampship's "feet got cold," and to warm them he started fire in a bundle of hay at one end of the barn. An alarm was sent out and the firemen responded, only to find the

tramp quietly enjoying the blaze. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done, and Beach has ordered his odger to find other quarters. Auditor Babcock complains that county treasurers as a class are very slow this year in making settlements with his office. Up to yesterday less than one half of the treasurers in the state had presented their annual report, and Deputy Benton was at work notify ing the delinquents that they must come to time before February 1, or stand the penalty of \$500 provided by the statutes

L. Herschler leaves to-day for Chicago and Burlington on a visit to friends.

County Treasurer Eells, of Lincoln, was interviewing Auditor Babcock to-

A POSTOFFICE THIEF. A Decoy Letter Brings a Young Man

to Grief. Yesterday afternoon Postoffice Inspec tor R. Earl Spangler made complaint before United States Commissioner Anderson against one Nick Teitsort for robbing the mails. A warrant was thereupon issued and will be served this morning The robbery for which Teitsort is to be arrested was committed December 12 at Kennard. The postmaster at that place is also station agent, and on day mentioned he missed registered letter containing \$20 which he had just received. Teitsort registered had been hanging around the station dur-ing the day, and suspicion pointed at once to him, but as no proof could be se-cured that he was the thief nothing was done by the postmaster. He communicated the fact of his loss to the proper authorities here and they began work on the case. A decoy registered letter, con-taining a bogus check was sent out, and fell into Teitsort's hands. Taking the check he went to Blair and endeavored to have it cashed, but failed. Inspector Spangler was informed of the fact and made the complaint as above stated. He goes to Kennard this morning to make the arrest.

Real Estate Agents' Commission. In the county court yesterday the case of W. G. Shriver, real estate agent, against Edholm & Erickson, was brought to a close. It was to recover \$325 as commission on the alleged sale of some property belonging to defendants. The plantiff claimed to have sold the property, but the defendants failed to re nize the sale by refusing to perfect the Another case, almost similar, in which

Edwin Davis, real estate agent, sues A. D. Jones for commission on the alleged sale of the property on which the Buck-ingham theatre stands to Messrs. Merritt and Brown, was concluded on Friday ken under advisement by the court. Judge McCulloch will render a

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned would respectfully tender their thanks to the friends of the late Mr. P. F. Murphy, and particularly to the members of the city council and of the different societies, who showed their heartfelt sympathy in their greatest of all trials, and so kindly shared with them

MRS. P. F. MURPHY. F. P. MURPHY. E. H. MURPHY,

R. E. MURPHY, T. P. MURPHY, L. P. MURPHY.

He Robbed Himself. An individual named G. D. Reed complained to the police last evening that he had been robbed of his pocketbook in a colored bagnio at Ninth street and Capitol avenue. A raid was accordingly made on the place with the patrol wagon, and all of the inmates taken to the central police station. They were Fannie Gray, Mollie Price, Grace Lewis and George Smith. A thorough search of the entire party failed to produce the pocketbook, but later the missing property was found in Reed's own pocket. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Indiscreet Females.

Mr. Pierce, manager of the poor farm, says that last week he accommodated at the county "Lying-in-Home" a couple of girls, each of whom had been guilty of indiscretion peculiar to females who love unwisely. Each gave birth to a child and was discharged. Mr. Pierce says, that there are also at his place men who are undergoing treatment for various

Brevities.

By the breaking of a water pipe the Millard hotel elevator was precipitated from the fourth to the ground floor yesterday. The boy had just stepped from it when the accident occurred, and for tunately no one was injured. The damage was quickly repaired.

It was reported on the street last night that Martinovitch & Co., commission men, had failed. No particulars were obtainable.

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If you are a miserable sufferer with CONSTPATION, DYSPERSIA and BILIOUS-NISS, seek relief at once in Simmons Liver Regulator. It does not require continual dosing, and costs but a trifle. It will core you.

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CHICAGO'S SEWAGE.

The Filth of 800,000 People Pollut ing Their Drinking Water.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—The report of the esult of his investigation of the water supply and sewage problems of Chicago will be ade to the Chicago city council this evening by Dr. John H. Rauch, secretary of the Illi-nois state board of health. Rauch says: "There are certain general conclusions

which it is entirely safe to make, and which corroborate the recommendations made six weeks ago. It is beyond question that the sewage of 800,000 people is delly poured into the lake from Chicago, Lake View and Hyde Park. The sewage of fully 500,000 additional population for at least forty days in August. September and October, 1885, was also emptied into Lake Michigan twice during this period. The undescribable aith of the south fork swept into the same source of water supply, and during a portion of the time the contents of the north branch were pumped through the Fullerton avenue conduit into this genral receptacle and fountain. It is not at all surprising that the quality of drinking water is proved by the test tube and microscope to be varingly affected from that river and its branches, and should become offensive. But it is not Chicago and the immediate subjacent property which are alone concerned in a proper solution of this problem. The communities along the river and cannel to Feoria at least are also interested. It is indispensible to the health of Chicago shid the towns and villages along the lake shore from Evanston to South Chicago that Lake Michigan be uppolluted, and Park, The sewage of fully 500,000 additional lake store from Evanston to South Chi-cago, that Lake Michigan be unpolluted, and this involves some disposition of their sew age product other than its deposits in the

He recommends the immediate creation of a metropolitan drainage district to care for the sewage of Chicago and its environs.

KILLED WITH A CLUB. A Hoosier Coon Brains a Defenseless

Old Lady. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.-A special to the Journal from Henderson, Ky., says a cruel murder was committed before daylight this morning three miles below that place. Calvin Simpson, a Union county negro, broke into the house of an old white lady named Mrs. Graves. She and two daughters fled from the house, fol lowed by Simpson. The old lady was overtaken and killed with a club. The girls escaped unhurt to a neigh ors. Simp son then went to Moles Brown's house, a near neighbor, drove him out and house, a near neighbor, drove him out and took possession. Simpson fortified humself-in the house, which was guarded until Henderson officers arrived and battered down the door and arrested Simpson, who was taken to that place and jailed. He feigns insanity, and is quite violent. Talk of lynching, but all is quiet to-night.

EVANSVILLE, Phd., Jan. 25—A special to the Journal from Henderson, Ky., states that at 2 o'clock this morning a mob took Calvin Simpson, the mulatto murderer of Mrs.

at 2 o'clock this morning a mob took Calvin Simpson, the mulatto murderer of Mrs. Graves from the jail and hung him to a tree, abouthalf a mile from the town after which they riddled the body with bullets. The mob told him to say his prayers, which he did. They then asked why he killed Mrs. Graves. He replied that the Lord asked him to do so. They then said: "Up you go to the Lord," and they strung him up and left him hanging. There have been many murders in that vicinity and the people are resolved to stop vicinity and the people are resolved to stop

THE NANTICOKE DISASTER. A Message from the Starving Men

Imprisoned in the Mine. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25 .- A morning paper to-day prints a singular story in the form of an interview with one Hiram Jackson, who reports himself as traveling for a New York grocery house. He says in the course of a rambling talk that ne was in Wilkesbarre a week ago to-day, and that while standing at the air compressor of the Nanticoke mine, where a number of miners have been impris oned for over a month, he noticed a sickening odor, which he declared to arise from human bodies. Calling to mind that a peculiar
rapping had been heard on this pipe by the
rescuing party, he persuaded the engineer to
draw the air from the pipe, and the compressor was put to its full test. A bunch of
sheets of paper was thrown out and were
found to be blank receipts for coal digging, on the back of which was
written a note signed by William Gaven.
It says that we have been in this place, as
well as can be calcu ated, seventeen days. Ten
dead and ail of us dying. We have been living on the carcass of a mule. It says the imprisoned men fear fire damp. The man Jackson, in telling the story exhibited blanks ing odor, which he declared to arise from hu prisoned men fear me damp. The man Jackson, in telling the story exhibited blanks with Gaven's note. Upon his being asked why this was not divulged at Wilkesbarre, he says that he was alone with the engineer who drew the letters out, and he begged Jackson to say nothing, because he was afraid the shock would kill the women who are interested in the unfortunate men.

Small Pox in San Antonio. GALVESTON, Jan. 25. - A San Antonio special to the News says: "Although the sanitary authorities declare that small pox is not epidemic, there are about thirty cases in various portions of the city. The disease is confined chiefly to the Mexican population. This evening a quack calling himself the 'Diamond King,' who has been selling various nostrums, was stricken down with the disease. His tent containing twenty-aight persons has been quarantined and a eight persons has been quarantined, and a vigilant watch will be placed to prevent the people from approaching it."

An Accident Saved Him. New York, Jan. 25.-The steamship Donan arrived here to-day, and it was supposed that on board would be found an emposed that on board would be found an em-bezzler having in his possession 400,000 marks. Inquiry on board the vessel devel-oped the fact that the Donan had become disabled two days out from Bremen, and putting in at an English port had transferred her passengers to the Neckar, which arrived here a week ago. here a week ago.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. Yesterday's News From the Wires Boiled Down Briefly. Michael Brolouski and his family, of Cleveland (Ohio), are all prostrated with trichinosis.

The police authorities of Chester say there is no foundation for the rumored threats against the life of the prince. The snow is two feet deep in parts of Scot-land. The weather is the severest known. Patrick O'Brien of Liverpool, will contest

Armagh for the nationalists. The fair and bazaar for the benefit of Washington Hebrew charities opened last night. Speaker Carlisle delivered an address and President Cleveland sent a letter, regretting his inability to attend. A bill has been brought in the French

chamber of deputies to tax foreign workmen, and another bill to exclude them from em-ployment under state contracts. Jean Jacque Detschudi, the Swiss traveler and naturalist, has died at Berne, aged 68. The trial of General Shaler, charged with accepting bribes in connection with the purchase of New York armory sites, was com-

menced yesterday.

One fireman was killed and the two engines wrecked in a collision on the Great Northern railway. Judge Brewer, at Denver, decided the Maxwell land grant case for the defendants, Philadelphia suffered a \$250,000 fire last

Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire, convicted of manslaughter, will appear in court at Pittsburg to-morrow for sentence. Hippolyte Mellon Victor Charamaale, the lawyer and statesman, is dead. The schooner Hyperion, from Gionester (Mass.), is supposed to have been lost in the Christmas gale, as nothing has been heard from her since then. She carried a crew of

A snow slide at Crested Butte (Col.) car-ried with it a cabin, occupied by three miners. They were killed, and the bodies recovered. Amnesty is to be granted all political pris-oners serving sentences in the Northwest territory, by the Canadian government.

twelve men.

The charity ball at Baltimore last night was a brilliant social event. President Cleve-land and Mrs. Ridgely Goodwin led the opening march. An attempt was made last night to blow up the house with dynamite of George E. Cooner, a policeman of Cleveland (Q.). The officer shot and killed a notorious burglar, and it is supposed the attempt was made by some of the dead man's pals.

A Beautiful Store. The finest and most complete Art Store west of Chicago is Hospe's, 1518 Douglas.

OHIO'S SENATORIAL CIRCUS.

The Upper House of the Buckeye Legislative Body in a Bellicose State.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THE FORT.

Differences Between the Democratic Majority and the Presiding Officer Remain Unsettled - Lively Scene Yesterday.

Bitter Factional Feeling. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—The republican senate convened at 10 this morning with eleven members present and the democrats absent as well as the clerk. President Kennedy directed the reading of the journal of Saturday, after which nothing was done for want of a quorum. The president retained the chair waiting for the arrival of the demothe chair waiting for the arrival of the demo-cratic members. It is expected this will be the programme till 4 o'clock, the hour for which the democratic senate adjourned on Friday. A good sized lobby was present, everything was quiet and the best of feel-ing prevailed.

There seems to be no definite plan for the

afternoon senate and nothing is being done by the republicans except to hold the fort. The president is still in the chair and will remain there till 4 p. m. when the democrats come in and then there will, no doubt, be at once a conflict of authority. The majority has agreed on a general line of action that no haviness be transacted until an underno business be transacted until an under no business be transacted until an under-standing is reached as to the powers and dif-ferences between the democratic majority and the presiding officer. The democrats will probably make an effort to secure the ap-pointment of a committee to de-termine these things, while the republicans and the president will insist upon the order of business defined in the minority report of the committee on priv-ileges and ejections, which is to proceed at ileges and elections, which is to proceed at once to the consideration of the Hamilton county contest cases in open senate. The democrats by the clerk and under the rules which have been adopted will in all probabilito be able to defeat the programme of the remulticans by declaring an adjournment billio be able to deteat the programme of the republicans by declaring an adjournment and absenting themselves. This will destroy the quorum. The feeling between the factions is much more bifter than this morning. There may be some demonstrations of a physical character this evening though the cooler heads on both sides are counseilling against this and it is hardly probable that there will be any discrepant. probable that there will be any disgraceful scenes. Some of the democratic senators who were out of the city over Sunday have been arriving on the forenoon, trains, and it is believed that they were all here at noon. The Hamilton county democratic senators, who came in at that hour, were accompanied by John F. Follett and others of that county. A caucus will be held before the hour of convening, and a committee will be appointed to have always of the county.

have charge of the conduct of proceedings for the democratic senate.

The republican members had continued in ession from 10 a. m., and it was the intention to have adjourned at 4 p. m., unless the democrats put in an appearance. As the latdemocrats put in an appearance. As the lat ter hour approached and it had been learned ter hour approached and it had been learned that a mojority or the members would be there on time, the senate chamber filled up rapidly. Half an hour before the time for the joint meeting, all the available space had been appropriated. There was plenty of fun and any number who were ready to light at a moment's warning. The sergeant-at-arms took advantage of the situation before the arrival of the democratic members to clear the floors and compel the spectators to go outside the railing. As a majority of the members filed in they were greeted with applause by the republicans, who apparently construed their presence to be an admission of defeat. mission of defeat.

mission of defeat.

The sergeant-at-arms soon quieted the demonstration, and tactics of the afternoon were proceeded with. The call of the senate showed all of the members—thirty-seven—present, and a motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call would not be entertained by the chair, he holding that the call had been exhausted by the presence of all the members. Over an hour was spent in discussing an appeal from his decision, which was afterward withdrawn, and in discussing an appeal from his decision, which was afterward withdrawn, and the chair allowed a motion to dispense with further proceedings to be voted upon. There was no apparent point to be gamed either way in a contest over it is motion. In a flood of motions and appeals which followed, the republicans were insisting on the order of the day and endeavoring to get the contest cases before the senate, while the democratic side was engaged in an effort to get before the body a resolution which had been agreed upon in caucus, proposing the appointment of a committee to consider the constitutional and legal rela tions existing between the senate and its

Pavey (rep.) had been recognized and was about to report rules for the trial of the contest cases, when a motion was made on the democratic side to adjourn. The chair held this and several other motions of a dilatory nature not to be in order. Pavey visided held this and several other motions of a dilatory nature not to be in order. Pavey yielded the floor to Cable (dem.) for a question of privilege, and the member was proceeding to state his question and making a democratic caucus resolution a part of the same, but the chair held that nothing was in order except rules in the contest cases, and also decided that Pavey was entitled to the floor. The denocrats being unable to get their resolution before the senate, a final motion was made to adjourn, and a demand was made by the democrats that the clerk proceed with the the democrats that the clerk proceed with th

call of the roll.

The president at first endeavored to drown the president at list endeavored to drown the voice of the clerk with the gavel, but finally became quiet and the roll was called through, twenty-six members voting for ad journment. The democratic members rose from their seats and started out, while the clerk handed the roll call to the president to be announced. That official tore it in separate pieces and threw it on the floor, while the crowd surged in from the railings and the greatest confusion and demonstrations prevailed. The clerks all left their places, and as soon as partial order could be restored. as soon as partial order could be restored the president proceeded to read the rules himself which had been offered by Pavey With one of the senators at the clerk's desk. the republican minority voted on the rule and they were declared adopted. In results the senate proceedings stan about where they did this morning. Demo

acout where they do this monthly. Definoratic adjournment was taken to Wednesday at 4 p. m. and the republicans to to-morrow. The democrats are considering in caucus the advisability of not going into the senate chamber at 4 p. m., where the republicans are in session, deciding not to precipitate any personal conflict, or rather prevent the same. The majority will probably meet in a separate room at the state house at 4 p. m. and approve the journal. One of their numand approve the journal. One of their number may be designated to go into the republican senate with a resolution for the appointment of a committee to consider the relations between the president and the senate and report. This matter is being considered in caucus, but may meet with some opposition on the ground some of the more radical democrat members do not want to extend this much recognition to the republican senate.

A report comes from the democratic caucus that they are considering the resolution

A report comes from the democratic cause that they are considering the resolution declaring vacant the seat of Mr. Kent (rep.) from the Dayton district, in which the soldiers' home is located, and the Irregularities in the election alleged. The report was denied by one of the democratic members.

Governor Foraker is preparing a couple of messages to send to the republican senate now in session in order to recognize that body officially.

now in session in order to recognize that body officially.

At 3 p. in the democratic caucus had decided they will not hold a separate session, but will enter the senate chamber promptly at 4. The republicans are still in session and say unless the democrats are promptly on hand at they will adjust. hand at 4 they will adjourn.

Murdered by the Guards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-Mail advices from Panama under date of January 16, give the following: Five Chillans, who were employed in the mines of Mocha, were recently sent in custody of a guard of thirteen Is, dians to the judge of the Tarapaca subsciegation to be tried for robbery. The safe of one of the prisoners accompanies her husband, and she had with her their son, aged 15. On reaching a lonely and deep gully about nine miles from Sapiza, the guard set upon the prisoners and subscied all of them. They also killed the woman, who was enciente, and the boys. The bodies of the victims were decovered. following: Five Chillans, who were em

The Coke Strike Quiet. Pittsbung, Jan. 25.—Telegrams from the ceke regions report everything quiet to-day. The sheriff apprehends no more violence and in a few days will withdraw all the deputies The strike is now general and settled down to an orderly contest between capital and labor. Max Schamberg, Austro-Hungary consul, left for Mount Pleasant to investigate the recent outbreak and the cause of the

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW. The President Believes It Should Be

Rigidly Enforced. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- At a recent meet ing of the committee on labor of the house of representatives statements were made that the spirit of the eight-hour law was being openly violated, ignored or evaded in certain of the government departments, and Chairman O'Neill was empowered to present to the house a resolution of inquiry to the various secretaries, asking in direct terms whether the law was being entorced by them. Pending the introduction of the

resolution, Mr. O'Nelll sought an audience with the president, which was granted yesterday, and lasted over an hour.

On the matter of the eight-hour law the president said; "I believe that law is a sound one and a good one, and that it should be en-forced to the letter. I have no information regarding instances of its violation or evasion, but it such instances are presented to me I will see that the abuse is remedied and the full spirit of the law is enforced, which, I understand, to be to pay workmen in the government employ for eight hours of work dally what is paid outside of the government employ for a full day's work. The government cannot afford to set an example of nonenforcement and non-observance of its own The president further said; "I appreciate

the effect upon mechanics of the country of the constantly increasing use of laborsaving machinery, and I can think of no more practical relief for the unemployed surplus of labor than the occupation by it of public lands. I do not hesitate to say that I am heartily in favor of any feasible plan for the encouragement and assistance of the prospective American settlers upon the pub-lic domain by the general government. In lic domain by the general government, this connection the president expressed some very radical views upon the subject of the occupation of vast tracts of public lands by foreign capitalists. The president scemes by foreign capitalists. The president seemed desirous of impressing upon O'Neill his willingness to hearfily co-operate with congress in any efforts it may make to elevate the working class and improve the social condition of the bread-winners. FRUITS OF THE STORM

Terrible Fatalities from Colorado

Snow Slides.

DENVER, Jan. 24.-An Aspen special to the Tribune-Republican from Maroon pass says there has been a fearful loss of life during the recent storm. The horrors of Thurs day were intensified by the developments of day were intensified by the developments of yesterday, which show the pass to be a snow-bound tomb. While men were hunting yesterday for the bodies in Thursday's snow-slide, word was received from further up the canyon that an avalanche struck there at midnight on Tuesday. Clayton Garnett, Sol Camp. Charles Tuttle, Martin Riley, Jap Camp, Charles Tuttle, Martin Riley, Jap Farris, August Goodwin. Al Soms and Mar-tin Patterson were asleep in a cabin which in Patterson were asleep in a cabin which the laterson were asteep in a caon which was supposed to be safe, as it was built in a grove of heavy timber, but when the slide came down it snapped the trees as though they were pipe stems, hurling them against the cabin and crushing everything in a mass. Martin Riley and Goodwin had their backs broken. Riley was suffocated.

When the slide struck the timber it divided.

When the slide struck the timber it divided, part rushing across the gulch, burying a cabin on the opposite side, occupied by three men, without injuring them. These men worked their way out and started to the rescue of their friends. On Wednesday evening, after cutting through numberless trees, they effected an entrance to the cabin and found three dead and the other rive suffering terribly from suffocation. Sol Camplay on his face dead. The body of Jay Farris was pinioned across the back by heavy timbers. Riley died five minutes after the disaster. His dying convulsions nearly caused the death of the men underneath him. Camp had sustained a terrible cut on the head, from which the blood flowed profusely. He became terribly thirsty, and being in a position so he could hold his hands under his bleeding head and lift them to his mouth, he quenched his thirst with his own blood. All the men alive were nearly crays. lood. All the men alive were nearly crazy When found all were undressed and had bit-ten themselves on the arms and hands in their delirium, and presented a sickening sight. They may all recover, but the case of one or two is extremely doubtful.

FUNDS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Employe's Benefit Association. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has created a new department service to be known as the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief department, the object of which is to provide a relief fund for the benefit of its employes in case of accident or sickness, and their families in case of death. The employes are divided in five classes, according to salary, from \$35 to over \$100 per month. Payment in case of death or by accident are from \$500 to \$2,500, or from natural causes from \$250 to \$1,250, with sick benefits from 50 cents to \$2,50 per day during fifty-two weeks and accident benefits during lifty-two weeks, and accident benefits at the same rate during the first twenty-six and one half during the last twenty-six weeks. The members of the fund are to contribute from 75 cents to \$3.75 monthly, according to salary. All the present employes, irrespective of age or physical con-dition, are eligible to membership. The busi-ness of the department will be in charge of J. A. Anderson, with headquarters at Tren-

Personal Paragraphs.

D. H. Hamilton and wife, Crete, are at William Hogarth, Schuyler, Neb., is at the Millard.

Miss Clara Beffington is visiting Miss Woolworth, of Capitol avenue, Omaha. T. E. Hayward, representing the glue firm of D. Webster King & Co., Boston,

is in the city. William Cumston, of the piano mann facturing firm of Hallett & Cumston, Boston, Mass., is in the city. Col. Chase is making arrangements to leave to-day for Washington, to at-tend the meeting of the river commission

Mr. C. Y. Lucas, representing the great Chicago music house of Lyons & Healey, is in the city, concluding ar-rangements to open a branch agency in

Mr. Harry Magee, whose daughter died and was burried at the poor farm last week, says that he thinks it very strange that he should not have been notified of his daughter's illness. The first he knew of the sad affair was when he saw the ac count in the BEE. He says that if Supt Pierce had but taken the trouble of look ing in the directory he could easily found where he (Magee) lived. Had he known of his daughter's sickness Magee would, he says, have brought her to his home.

≠Experiments on an extensive scale have been made in Germany to ascertain the relative strength of iron and steel girders. The soft steel girders proved to be 22 per cent and the hard steel girders 66 per cent stronger than the iron girders, and it was remarked that it seemed pretty well established that the strength of sies garders is about the same for the two

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Dr. Wachsmuth, of Berlin, recom monds the Russian steam bath for dipl theria. The patient first takes as muc warm tea, or thinned milk, as he can drink. The legs are then put for a long time in hot water, and afterwards rubber vigorously with the hand. The treat-ment is varied according to the stage of the disease by hot water and cold rub-bings and warm drinks. The patient is finally wrapped in woollens, and will recover if he can be made to sweat.

When Baby was sick, we gave ber Casteria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. A FORTY-FIVE DAYS' SLEEP,

An Illinois Rival of Nebraska's Sleeping Beauty.

An Attempt to Beat Minnie Dishner's Record as a Long Sleeper-Two Strange Cases Similar in

Every Respect.

A special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of January 23, from Springfield, Ill., says: Imperfect details of a case of suspended animation, near Ashland, Cass county, are obtained here, the subject being Mrs. Rosetta Armstrong, wife of a farmer The case is reported as being in the hands of Dr. W. W. Garly, who gives such facts as are at hand. Yesterday was the forty-fifth day of profound sleep, interrupted only by the incomplete awakening atthe taking of fluid nour-During these half awake tending shment periods Mrs. Armstrong is unconscious but weeps and makes other emotional demonstrations. Her pulse and tem-perature have all the time been normal is nothing to show that any and there organs of the body are diseased. Dr. Gaily pronounces her case one of "hystero-catalopsy." The lady's husband first observed that she was not right. About two weeks before she was taken ne noticed that she seemed to have some thing on her mind, and that she shed tears frequently. He finally asked her what her trouble was, and she dashed the tears away and said that nothing was the matter. He then called to see Dr. Gaily, who has been his family physician for twenty years or more, and told him how his wife was acting, and the doctor told him to bring her to his office if he noticed anything further. CONFIDING IN THE DOCTOR

On Thanksgiving day he took her to see the doctor. She seemed lively and in good humor, and remarked that there was nothing the matter with her. The doctor, after a few minutes conversation, asked her why it was that she had been erying so much lately. As soon as he asked the question she burst into tears, but soon cleared them away. The doctor then told her that she had something on her mind, and she must tell him wha it was. She had her husband step out of the office, and told the doctor what troubled her. She was born near Lafayette Ind., and all her folks live there, and she wanted to go back, but as it had no been long since she had paid been long since she had paid them a visit, she did not wish to as her husband for the means to go on. As soon as she had told the doctor this, he assured her that he would see that she could start to Indiana the next day, but told her that when to-morrow came she would not want to go, and in fact would be averse to going. He then called in her husband and told him all about her trouble, and the arrangements were made before they left the doctor's office for her to start the next day.

As the doctor had predicted, when she

got up the next morning she did not want to go and was in good spirits, the spell being completely broken. THE BEGINNING OF A TRANCE.
For the next ten days there were

unusual symptoms manifested. end of that time, however, she began to be extremely drowsy, and, as she could not be roused, the doctor was called again and found her in a sleep from which she has never since fully awak-ened. About fifteen days after she went ened. to sleep life seemed to leave her body tirely, and the ladies who were attending insisted on preparing her for buria her insisted on preparing her for burial. Mr. Armstrong, however, had been in-formed by the doctor that she would in all probability go into this state, and him to let nothing be done until he was sent for. The ladies protested, and declared that she was dead, but her husband remained firm and would allow nothing to be done. She had no pulse that was perceptible, and her heart had, to all appearances, ceased to beat. When the doctor came he found her breathing slightly. He sat down by the bed and talked with her. After he had talked with her a few minutes he noticed a smile. He kept or talking, and when in his conversation he became pathetic she would weep. then changed his conversation to some thing laughable and she would smile again, showing that she understood what

he was saying.

SOUND ASLEEP.

But just the instant he touched her, or tried to waken her, she was sound asleep and nothing could arouse her. The doc tor is the only one who can command her attention in the least, and he does it in the manner here stated. On the twentieth day of her sleep the doctor applied a bat tory, but with no apparent effect. He asked her afterward if she knew when the battery was applied; she nodded her head in the affirmative and began to cry. The doctor avers that she is as strong now as she was on the fifteenth day of her sleep, and that it is hard to tell how her sleep will terminate, Mrs. Arm-strong is 53 years of age, and she and her husband have been living on the place where they now reside for many

vears. SECURING THE FUNDS. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Sub-

scribed for a New Congregational Church. The people of the First Congregational church worshipped for the first time Sun-

day in their new temporary sanctuary, the re-modeled and renovated skating rink on Capitol Avenue. At the conclusion of the services, the building committee circulated a subscription paper for the new building project. Twenty-five thousand dollars were subscribed in less than half an hour. Geo. A. Hoagland put his name down for

\$5,000; Capt. W. Marsh for \$2,000; S. H. H. Clark, \$2,500; P. C. Himebaugh, \$3,000, or one-tenth the cost of the structure, and M. M. Marshall, \$1,000. The balance of the \$25,000 was subscribed in smaller sums. Thus almost the entire amount necessary for the construction of the addice is already in sight. Two propositions are now under con-

sideration relative to the construction of the new building. One is to use the present lot alone and erect a building to cost about \$30,000; the other is to take lot adjoining the one now owned by the church (of which the building committee has the refusal) and put up an edifice to cost \$10,000 or \$15,000 more. The latter proposition it is believed will be carried

A Happy Event. A jolly company assembled at Kossler

hall on Saturday evening last, the occasion being a grand ball and banquet given by the employes of Krug's brewery. The ball was under the immediate charge of the foreman, Mr. Wagner, and to his efforts is due much of the enjoyment of the evening. Each guest as he entered the hall was presented with a white satin badge on which was engraved a star, a beer meg and the inscription, "Compliments of F. K. B. B., Jan. 23, 1886." At midnight the guests seated themselves at a banquet, the tables being loaded with every delicacy which the caterer's art justice to the repast dancing was resumed until late in the morning. Just before the banquet the boys were made the re-ciplents from Messra Schlank & Prince,

of an elegant basket of flowers. Mr. Manrice Meyer presented the basket in a happy speech which was responded to by Foreman Wagner on behalf of the enployes of the brewery.

"SAVE MY BOY."

A Mother's Appeal to the Law and Order League.

The agent of the Law and Order league, Mr. J. D. James, is in receipt of many anonymous letters asking him to use his efforts to close various disreputable places which are named in the letters. One of them was received yesterday which is as follows, except the name of the party conducting the establishment and his place of business;

"Dear Sir-I wish to call your careful and immediate attention to a very questionable resort [under guise of a profes-sional business] where, without license, spirituous liquors are sold to minors and adults. He [the keeper] also runs a gamling den over his office, which is a resort for boys and men. I am a poor woman and have no means of support save the salary of my son, and knowing. save the salary of my son, and knowing that he spends much of his time in the vile place named I have no other way of meeting it than through your association, Will you not at once take measures to suppress the evit and save my boy?

A MOTHER IN DISTRESS," Mr. James says that the league cannot pay any attention to anonymous letters. To gain relief persons should make their wants known over their own names. The above case was already being investigated when the above letter was re-

A Card.

As a Chinaman of this city I want to say that a great injustice has been done to one of my countrymen, Yet Sing, who was tried in the police court on Saturday. He was tried for refusing to return the clothes of a man by the name of A. Hollander. Hollander did not have any clothes in Yet Sing's laundry at all. The judge tried the case without giving Yet Sing any chance to explain his side through an interpreter. Yet Sing. does not understand but little English, and so could not say what he wanted to in his own defense. The judge fined him \$20 and costs, without knowing the real facts in the case. Yet Sing was kept in jail all Friday night and Safurday morning, although he offered to give bail for his release. I demand that he be allowed the justice that he ought to have, and that he be given a new trial. No American would be treated in a Chinese court as meanly as Yet Sing was treated by Judge Stenberg. SAN GOON. Tea Merchant.

A Small Robbery.

The tailor shop of Gibson & Co., on Fifteenth street near Harney, was burglarized Sunday night. About \$50 worth of woolens and fine cloths were carried off. The thieves entered by preing con-The thieves entered by prying open a back door which was insecurely locked There is no clue.

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